

The Bethel News.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN:

Dr. Sturdivant was in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Harry Plaisted was in Lewiston Monday.

Miss Sara Mason was in South Paris, Saturday.

Prof. W. S. Wight is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Wood and son, Clement, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

William Richardson of Gorham, N. H., was in town Monday.

Mr. N. F. Brown and Miss Ethel Morse were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Atherton and granddaughter, Evangeline spent a few days in South Paris last week.

Mrs. Mary P. Brackett who has been confined to her home all winter, is now able to be out of doors.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows has returned from the Maine General Hospital much improved by treatment received there.

Mrs. Fred Wood recently purchased the Philbrook house on Park street where she has lived for a number of years.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice.

Mr. W. C. Clifford,
Mr. F. J. Fenderson.

Mrs. A. C. Frost was in Lewiston Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tenney, who is in the hospital for treatment.

The attention of our readers is called to the change of date concerning the excursion advertised by the Grand Trunk for May 13 instead of May 11.

Miss Edith Farwell was in Portland Saturday to visit Mrs. Alice Farwell who is recovering from an operation performed recently for appendicitis.

Work on the Davis house on Church street is progressing rapidly. Mr. W. Snell of Webb's Mills is in charge of the extensive repairs that are being made.

The remains of Seth E. Smith who died in Lewiston on March 6 were brought to Bethel today, and were interred at North Bethel. Mr. Smith was a native of Bethel where he has many friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell is slowly gaining at the hospital where she was operated upon for appendicitis. The case proved to be a very serious one but her friends hope to hear of rapid improvement from now on.

Miss Frances Carter has been staying at the home of Mrs. Ella Carter for the past week. Miss Carter is recovering from an attack of measles and though convalescent is under the care of Dr. Sturdivant.

The pastor of the Congregational church will be away for the two Sundays, May 14 and 21. The preaching service will therefore be omitted on those dates. The Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor services will be held as usual.

Will all members of the Epworth League make an effort to be present at the monthly business meeting which will be held in the lecture room tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers will take place and other important business be attended to.

At the recent regular meeting of the trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank, the usual semi-annual dividend of the rate of 3 per cent. per annum was declared and the reports considered. The bank was shown to be in an excellent condition with deposits of more than \$400,000 which is the highest point ever reached in the history of the bank. The recent statement of the bank examiner showed the estimated resources of the bank above all liabilities to be nearly \$400,000. The deposits are continually increasing.

Rev. F. E. Barton was in West Paris, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Barker is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. L. L. Mason of Portland, was in town, last week.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in town, yesterday.

Stephen Abbott was home from Orono recently.

Gilbert Tuell came up from Brunswick Saturday.

Miss Helen Bisbee is teaching in the Songo district.

Miss Nell Preble is enjoying a vacation with friends.

Mr. Garey has improved his buildings by a new piazza.

Mrs. F. E. Barton and son Frank are visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. Herman Pettengill spent a few days at his home in Milan recently.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell is spending the week with relatives at West Bethel.

The many friends of Miss Alice Billings are pleased to learn of her improvement.

Mr. T. J. Foster has been gaining strength the past week and his condition is more favorable.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury of Saco, who is supplying for Rev. F. C. Potter, went to the Lakes, to-day.

Mrs. Lord, formerly of Prospect Inn, has gone to Bangor, where she will spend several weeks.

County Attorney C. P. Barnes of Norway, and Attorney Hight of Portland were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Dyer of Hanover will spend the rest of the week with her daughters in town.

Mr. Fred Edwards has just completed a new bay window and piazza on the front of his house.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet in the Bethel Library this Wednesday evening at 8.15.

W. E. Ayers of Augusta, traveling salesman for the Smith Premier Typewriter, was in town on business last week.

Mr. William Snow of Portland came to Bethel to-day to do the plumbing on the Davis house.

Dead Body on Track.

The body of James A. Barchard, aged 45, was found upon the Grand Trunk railroad tracks on the crossing between the station and the steam mill Sunday morning. The condition of the body showed he had been dead for several hours and it is supposed he was struck by a wild engine which passed over the road at 3 a. m.

The body was struck again by the early train to Portland. It was noticed by the engineer and fireman but not in time to stop. Coroner A. W. Grover took charge of the case and inquests have been held at which it was shown that Barchard was in town as late as 10 o'clock Saturday night, but there is no trace of his movements after that hour.

County Attorney C. P. Barnes conducted the matter for the State and Attorney Hight of Portland, for the Company. A number of witnesses were examined and the verdict rendered by the jury after a prolonged session was that death was the result of being struck by an engine or train.

Barchard came here from New Brunswick 15 years ago and had but recently returned from a long visit in that province. The remains were taken to New Brunswick Tuesday morning where his relatives reside.

The First Graduation.

The High school at Exeter closed April 28, and in addition to the regular lyceum exercises at the school building, Friday afternoon, diplomas were conferred upon the first graduates of the school, Miss Minnie Austin and Miss Carrie Trefetheren.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning every word in the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Real German Val. Laos, 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide at Miss Stearns'.

Elegant Jetted, and dainty Lace Berthas, just from New York, at Miss Stearns'.

LOW RATE EXCURSION

To California and the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Maine, is arranging some excursions to California and the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the first to start from Portland on Wednesday, July 5. The route is via the Grand Trunk to Chicago, Rock Island, to Denver, the famous Denver and Rio Grand Scenic line from Denver to Salt Lake City and the new San Pedro line to Los Angeles. Three days will be spent at Denver and Colorado Springs, visiting the Garden of the Gods and taking the famous Cripple Creek trip. A day will be spent at Salt Lake City, with an organ recital at the noted Mormon tabernacle and nearly two weeks in California, Oregon and Washington.

The round trip with all expenses, except a few meals while sight-seeing in Los Angeles and San Francisco, is \$162.50 from Portland. This is the lowest price ever named from ocean to ocean, doubtless a much lower one than ever will be made again. This affords an excellent opportunity for any who have a desire to visit the West to do so at very little expense. Another party will be taken later, and many will go out with the first party and return with the second. If interested write at once to

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

STATE NEWS.

Milford will talk over the big fire at a special town meeting to-day.

Bangor's policemen claim they are overworked since Chief White's order for them to stay on their beats all through their term of duty, instead of taking long vacations in the station house.

Maine's grand old man, Dr. Alonzo Garcelon, was 92 years of age Saturday, but this ordinarily advanced age did not interfere with the Dr.'s professional duties, which he attended to as usual.

Miss Rose E. Cleveland, sister of ex-Pres. Cleveland, a summer resident of Seven Hundred Acre Island, was in Belfast last week, and looked over some of the launches. She has two sail yachts and would like to sell one, a 30-footer, now hauled up at Camden. She prefers an open launch.

Herbert McIntosh, aged 21, was drowned by the up setting of a canoe Saturday in Cedar Lake at West Sebois, 70 miles north of Bangor on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. McIntosh has parents in Shapshburg, Penn. He was book-keeper for the Maine Hub Manufacturing Company. The body has not been recovered.

Mrs. Glen Atter was drowned Saturday night in the river near Carratunk. Mr. and Mrs. Atter were attempting to cross the river in a small boat, but were unable to manage the craft and Mrs. Atter in her excitement jumped from the boat. She was drawn under by the current and Mr. Atter was unable to save her.

Judge Campbell of the Rockland Municipal Court served an order on Sheriff Tolman Saturday commanding him to return the liquors seized at the agency. The sheriff is quoted as saying that he would not return the liquors within the time specified, but he had not determined on his future action. An order for the return of the patent medicine seized at the store of Cobb, Wight & Co., was promptly honored by the sheriff.

Four hundred lime-burners struck, Saturday, at Rockland, for higher wages.

Waldoboro, Saturday at a special town meeting, voted to close its liquor agency.

The Italian problem is dividing attention with the new library building site in Bangor.

Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention, May 16-17.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational church, May 16-17.

The program will be of interest and help and the public is most cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Dinners will be served in the church dining room at twelve o'clock and it is hoped many of our ladies, if not members of the Union, will come in and partake of the dinner and enjoy the social hour. All that is required is that you will bring a reasonable supply of food.

Read the program in this issue of the News, and you will find something that will interest you. The paper telling of the acceptance of the Frances Willard statue will interest many; the "children's hour" will be entertaining. A great effort has been made to bring us the lecturer, one who has won the heartiest endorsement of the public and press wherever she has delivered an address. No admittance is asked, but a voluntary offering will be asked for. Full of enthusiasm and eloquence Mrs. Unrah of Portland, Oregon, cannot fail to interest and inspire her audience.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to come and hear her—Tuesday evening, May 16.

PROGRAM.
TUESDAY MORNING.
11.00 Devotional Exercises.
Mrs. S. G. Ordway, South Paris
11.15 Convention called to order.
Roll-call.
Appointment of Committees.
Address of Welcome.
Mrs. O. M. Mason, Bethel
Response.
Mrs. S. E. Chapman, South Paris
Report of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.
Noontide Prayer.
Announcements and Adjournment.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
1.15 Executive Committee Meeting
2.00 Prayer.
Mrs. Alice E. Nelson, West Paris
Minutes of Morning Session.
President's Message.
Paper.
Solo.
Mrs. Anna T. White, West Paris
Reports of local Unions,
by the President

3.00 Recitation.
3.15 Children's Hour.
Address.
Mrs. E. S. Cotton, Norway
3.45 Reports of Superintendents.
4.00 Introduction of Pastors and Visitors.
Announcements and Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.
7.30 Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Music.
Address.
Mrs. Ada W. Unrah, Oregon
Offering.
Music.
Benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
9.00 Devotional Meeting,
led by Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Paris
9.30 Convention called to order.
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Executive Committee.
Report of Committee on Credentials.
Music.
Election of Officers.
Appointment of Superintendents.
Memorial Service,
conducted by Mrs. E. W. Chandler, Bethel

Reports of Superintendents continued.
Noontide Prayer.
Announcements and Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1.30 Prayer,
Mrs. E. S. Cotton
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
Reading of Minutes.
Singing, "Blest be the tie that binds."
Adjournment.
Benediction.

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Vacation Tours to the Pacific Coast via The Grand Trunk Railway System.

Personally conducted excursions to the Pacific coast via The Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines are being arranged, the first one to leave Portland, Maine, by special train Wednesday, July 5. The route will be via Montreal and Toronto to Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver, and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places, and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific coast.

The price for the round trip including railroad fare, Pullman service, meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is \$162.50 from Portland, \$160.50 from Boston. This first trip is designed as a vacation trip for teachers, although many who are not teachers will improve the opportunity of taking the trip at the remarkably low price afforded.

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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **BARKER S. BURNANK** late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
sw49 April 18th, 1905. Ellery C. Park.

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Tacoma, Wash.,	
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San Francisco.—A voyage of 200 miles by oar, almost destitute of provisions and water, and pursued by a school of giant sharks that day and night threatened momentarily to capsize the craft and devour its occupants, was the experience of Capt. Sam Harris and four South Sea Islanders, who composed the crew of the little trading schooner Victor, wrecked on Apataki Island. Apataki is 200 miles from Papeete, the Port of Tahiti.

This is a tale of the sea brought by the liner Mariposa, just arrived, which left Papeete on the day Capt. Harris and his men landed there, emaciated and nearly crazed, but still alive.

When the Victor struck the reef, the shipwrecked crew barely had time to put off in the boat for their long voyage, made without a compass and no sail, with one day's provisions on board and half a dozen coconuts. The milk from the latter was all they had to drink during the 11 days it took to reach Papeete. The passage was enlivened by a constant combat with the sharks. In verification of their story oars were shown splintered and worn, repelling the attacks of the ferocious fish which gave them no rest.



Countess Czaykowski.

Senator Depew's former ward has obtained a divorce. The Countess before her marriage was Miss Edith Lyman Collins. She inherited a large fortune from her grandmother, Mrs. Neven. She was married to Reched Bey, Count Czaykowski, the representative of a noble Polish family. The Count was considered to have a brilliant diplomatic career before him, having been secretary of the Turkish embassies at St. Petersburg and Rome.

Englishmen and Mr. Roosevelt. Looking to the decisiveness of Mr. Roosevelt's majority, Englishmen ask, with the Spectator, "What will he do with it?" That he will do nothing with it, nobody expects. Unless Englishmen are wholly out of their reckoning, Mr. Roosevelt is not the man to rest on his laurels. The conviction over here is that the next years are destined to be memorable in American politics, that Mr. Roosevelt is at last "unmuzzled," that he has a free hand, and will use it freely. People in this country regard the issue of the election as a mandate to Mr. Roosevelt to continue as he has begun. The Spectator, in attempting to forecast his policy, declares that "he will guide the American ship wisely and well, and instill into every branch of the government that high sense of public duty with which he is himself inspired." "He will insist in domestic, as in foreign, affairs that the government of the United States shall hold its head high. Under his guidance it will neither fear the mob nor the plutocrat at home, nor allow its greatness abroad to dwindle and grow dim from 'craven fears of being great.'" It concludes by prophesying that his ensuing administration "will leave indelible traces on the larger half of the English-speaking race, and that for the whole of that race it will be a lesson and an example in sound and sane government."—Sydney Brooks, in Harper's Weekly.

Liberia is Progressing. "The one thing lacking to complete the system of education in Liberia, Africa, is a first class industrial school," said Dr. James Robert Spurgeon, the former charge d'affaires of the United States in Liberia, to a Brooklyn Eagle reporter.

Within the last five years the educational progress of Liberia has been rapid and to-day conditions will compare favorably with those of any other country with similar opportunities. The credit for this is due to the interest and efforts of the officials of the Liberian government aided by the American Colonization Society in Washington and of New York and the Boston Board of the College of Liberia. The government makes a liberal allowance for the school, and of the 160 college students 110 are in the preparatory department. Six young women are in the sophomore class and have the distinction of being the first women admitted to the college as students.

Dr. Spurgeon is a graduate of the Hampton Industrial school and also of Yale University.

Perhaps it's because time flies that we hear about "the wings of occasions."

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Masonic Meetings Held in Portland.

Officers of the grand chapter of Masons were installed at the adjourned meeting, last Wednesday. The grand lodge was reconvened, Wednesday afternoon, when the Third degree was conferred by Rabboni Lodge of Lewiston. The Grand Council, Royal and Select Master, was also in session, Wednesday.

The committee on returns reported to the grand chapter that there are 809 members of whom 541 were exalted during the year. The grand officers elected, Tuesday night, were installed by Past Grand High Priest James M. Larrabee of Gardiner.

We are too prone to keep back our sympathies for the days of evident misfortune. Let us learn in the every-day rush and toil of our lives to bind our hearts to those of our dear friends by this gentle art of truly learning what is within their hearts, what constitutes their hopes, what are the things they fear.—New York Post.

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American Sunday School Union.

Warner L. Carver of Boston, formerly of Augusta, has been appointed superintendent for New England by the American Sunday School Union, in place of Rev. Addison P. Foster, D. D., who resigned, April 1. Mr. Carver was Maine State missionary four years, and was transferred to Massachusetts four years ago last March, being succeeded here in Maine by W. E. Overlock of Razorville, who still holds the office. The many friends of Mr. Carver in Maine will be very pleased to learn of this much deserved promotion to this responsible position.

The Traveling Libraries.

Traveling libraries were sent out from the State library, recently to Brewer, Denmark and Brooklyn. There has been a good call for these during the past winter, but with the approach of the summer season there will be a falling off in the demand, although much reading matter is annually furnished to the summer resorts in this way.

The State library will commence, sometime during the coming month, the work of making up the new libraries for the fall and winter. The list will comprise fifteen or more.

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GARRISON WAS WIPED OUT

Japanese Blew Fort to Pieces from Several Tunnels.

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Besiegers Carried Dynamite Grenades and Lighted Matches—Many were Killed by Falling Debris of the Fort After Explosion Owing to Rapid Advance.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army, before Port Arthur, via. Yin-Kow and Tien-Tsin.—After the general assault against the forts of Ehr-Lung and Keek Wan Mountains, resulting in furious fighting and great loss of life, the Japanese were engaged in tunneling under the north fort of Keek-Wan Mountain.

The fort had so long resisted the assaults of the Japanese that it was considered necessary that the subsequent attacks should be carefully planned. Gen. Samejima, commanding the left division, asked for volunteers who would be prepared to capture the fort or die in the attempt.

In order that the dark blue uniforms of the men might not show against the brown of the soil which would be turned by the force of the explosions, all the attackers wore brown woolen undershirts over their tunics. Instead of a cap each man wore a brown woolen headpiece, which extended to the shoulders, leaving only the face visible.

Every man carried a rifle in his right hand and dynamite grenades in his left, while a lighted slow match was attached to his cartridge belt, with which to ignite the fuses of the grenades. In this peculiar garb, with the lighted matches at their waists, troops presented a strange appearance.

The explosions made two large breaches in the north wall of the fort, through which the Japanese in the most swarmed. They charged so quickly that fifty of them were either killed or wounded by the falling debris.

In the meantime the Russians had rushed some 300 reinforcements to the fort through the covered wall at the rear.

The commander of this enterprise realized that any attempt to gain the interior of the fort would end in disaster if his whole force advanced in one body, so he disposed of his men along the wall and ordered them to gain the lower level of the interior of the fort by twos and threes, and to find cover in the holes which had been made in the surface by the Japanese shells, these offering good cover from the rifle and machine gun fire directed from the rear of the fort. In these holes 150 of the attackers had found cover by 5 o'clock in the morning.

Advancing carefully, the Japanese approached the Russian defenses in the rear of the fort, and by working from hole to hole under cover of the darkness, the entire battalion gained the interior of the fort, notwithstanding the desperate resistance made by the Russians.

The first charge made against the wall of sandbags proved unsuccessful, but charge followed charge until midnight, when the last corner of the Russian defenses was captured.

The fighting was desperate in the extreme with bayonets and dynamite hand-grenades, and the entire garrison was killed with the exception of a party of twenty, who escaped through the covered wall, which they destroyed behind them by exploding four mines, thus preventing the Japanese from pursuing them.

Though the numbers engaged and the area of the fighting were small, both assault and defense were more furious than any in the previous history of the siege of Port Arthur. With the exceptions noted, the garrison died fighting to the last man with wonderful determination.

The final rushes of the Japanese were irresistible. Their wounded refused to retire, and insisted on continuing the fighting saying that they had vowed to take the fort, and that they must succeed.



Walter Camp.

Yale's athletic adviser, may be regarded as the most influential man connected with college football in America. His suggestion of so radical a change in the rules as to require, in the past, is the most vital change proposed in connection with the great game in many years.

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Every blow that a mother strikes with the bootjack she exercises a pressure of seven pounds to the square inch. Supposing that Tommy had 44 square inches to cover, what would the total pressure be? Suppose he was covered twice a day for a week, what total would you have?

Mrs. O'Grady weighs 210 pounds, and little Charlie Davis weighs only 72 pounds. What is the difference between their weight, and should Charlie strike her with his bike while going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, how many handspins would Mrs. O'Grady turn before stopping to inquire what was up?

Mistaken Identity.

Residents of a certain part of Spruce street have often seen two charming old ladies, twin sisters who look so much alike that no one ever bothers to distinguish between them, coming out from one of the houses. The fact that they both dress almost alike makes it still harder to tell them apart.

Someone who knows the old ladies very well relates that Ann, while making a hurried departure for one of the big department stores last week, put on Susan's bonnet by mistake. In walking through the store she came suddenly in front of a full length mirror, and stepped back in astonishment, saying: "Why, Sue, I didn't know you were coming down town this morning."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

COULDN'T SMUGGLE.

Two gentlemen on an ocean liner coming into New York harbor, after having made declarations, met on deck.

"Well, did you make a clean breast of it?" said one.

"O, yes," was the response. "I can't smuggle; you know. I'm a protectionist. But how about you? Did you declare everything?"

"To be sure," said the other. "I won't do for me to smuggle; I'm a free trader."—Century.

Children of the Alley.

"Jimmy Twyman's gittin' to be quite a sport," said Tuggy Brin to Mikey Shay as he whacked a brickbat in the middle of the alley with a piece of lath.

"How you know?" asked Mikey.

"Cause, he kin chew tobacco and drink water at the same time."—Cleveland Leader.

Seats for 48 from Utah.

Proprietor—What have you got that banquet table set for? No banquet here to-night.

Head Waiter—No, sir, but that family from Utah wants to sit together, sir.

A WOMAN AT THE BANK.

"Good morning," said the lady in fashionable attire, as she approached the Teller's window in the bank.

"Good morning," came from the busy Teller as he wiped the beads of perspiration from his brow.

"Nice morning," continued the smiling female.

"Yes," said the Teller, turning his face away to escape the strong odor of violet extract.

"Family well?"

"Oh, yes, very well. What can I do for you, this morning?"

"Been on your vacation yet?"

"Not yet," very impatiently.

"Nice weather for vacation?"

"Yes."

"Family away yet?"

"No."

"Going soon, I suppose?"

"Something I can do for you?" said the Teller, very much out of patience, as he saw the line growing behind the fussy woman.

"Yes, let me see. What day is to-day?"

"To-day is Friday."

"Oh, yes, Friday. Yesterday was Thursday, of course."

"Those people are getting very impatient behind you, madam."

"Must keep you very busy here?"

"—I—" said.

"I suppose you're glad when Sunday comes, so you can have a day of rest."

"Do you want to make a deposit or draw some money, madam?"

"Oh, yes. I almost forgot; why, I want to make a deposit. Oh, dear, I've forgotten to make out the ticket, won't you make it out for me?"

"How much?" as the Teller mopped his brow for the 15th time.

"Let me see! I think it is \$34."

"Ambling in her pocket."

"Your book, please."

"Oh, my! Now, isn't that too bad! I've come away and left the book and the money at home. Well, I'll have to drop in again. Good day."

As He Sees It.

W. S. Gilbert on one occasion, when a well-known actor could not be heard by his audience, said: "No one admires Mr. X. more than I do, but I always feel that I am taking a liberty in overhearing what he says."

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Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At all druggists, price 50 cents and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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A French woman by name of Besqueax, a widow and the mother of seven young children, was instantly killed in the yards of the Western division of the Boston & Maine railroad in Biddeford last Wednesday evening, by the Portland-bound train due in that place at 7.18.

At the place where the accident occurred a sidetrack runs alongside the main track and on this track were a number of freight cars. The woman was walking on the outside of these leading her ten-year-old daughter by the hand.

Just as the passenger train was approaching she stepped around the corner of the freight cars and onto the main track, directly in front of the swiftly approaching train. The glare of the headlight and the rush of the flying engine seemed to daze her for a moment for she stopped to turn back and then rushed straight ahead.

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On steamer's arrival at Quebec she will be placed at the dock, where she will remain for several hours, thus giving the passengers an opportunity to land and visit the many points of interest in that historical city. The steamer will proceed at daylight and passengers will again be carried through magnificent scenery. Particulars as to ticketing will be furnished later.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough says Mrs. D. W. Capps of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

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It was Wound up.

A Portland West End woman recently bought a talking machine, thinking it would keep her husband home nights.

"Isn't that enjoyment?" she said to her husband as she placed the first record for him.

"Yes, and do you know, Ella there's one thing I like about that machine. It is a quality which you don't possess."

"How is that?" asked the wife.

"You've got to wind that machine up before it will talk," was the reply that started an incident which made the neighbors wonder what all the noise was about.

Joe Jefferson's Optimism.

A pleasant article of personal reminiscence about Jefferson is contributed to The Outlook's May Magazine Number by its "Spectator", with pictures not before printed. Of one phase of Jefferson's character the writer says:

He was interested in the lighter philosophies. The work of Prentice Mulford greatly attracted him at one time. He had had remarkable communications, as he believed, from the other world, enough, at any rate, to convince him that there was another world, and to make him confident that he should see again those he loved. He was a wonderful optimist, always cheerful, always looking for the brightness of life. He once told the "Spectator" that in all of his thousands of miles of travel he had never been in a railway or steamship accident or seen one. The last letter which the "Spectator" received from Mr. Jefferson was reminiscent of their earlier friendship, and closed with these words:

"How time goes on, so heedless of us all! What a shortlived creature is man, myself excepted, by the by, seventy-five next birthday. In a few years we shall be sweet little angels, wings and all; and, as the old gambler said on his death-bed, 'if we meet, I'll fly you for \$5.' Till then, Sincerely yours, J. Jefferson."

Bitten by a Cat.

Mrs. Edna Ring of Center Montville was badly bitten by her cat, recently. The cat got caught in a steel trap which had been set for a rat and Mrs. Ring went to get her out when the cat grabbed her by the wrist, biting and scratching her badly.

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PRESIDENTS' VACATIONS.

Roosevelt Has Travelled more Miles than any of his Predecessors.

The presidents have been accustomed to spend more or less of their time away from Washington, although once in the history of the country the lower House of Congress took upon itself to criticize the chief executive for his absence from Washington. The criticism consisted in asking the president what executive acts were performed by chief executives while they were away from the capital.

The House that asked the question was Democratic. The president of whom the inquiry was made was Grant. The act grew out of partisan feeling. It was considered good politics by the opposition at the time.

As a matter of record presidential vacations began in the administration of Washington. Investigation shows that the Father of his Country in the eight years of his office took 181 days to himself.

The country at that time did not offer the same inducements in the way of travel as now. It is not mentioned anywhere, so far as investigation has extended, that Washington suggested any deduction from his pay for the time he was on his jaunts.

Adams, the first, beat the traveling record of his predecessors. While he was in office only one term, he was away from the seat of government altogether one year and twenty days, or more than one-fourth of the time for which he was chosen.

Jefferson was a good deal of an absentee. Unless the figures in his case are wrong, he was away from the capital 796 times in the eight years of his administration.

Monroe, in whose term there was a surplus of good feeling in the country, was away in the eight years he served nearly one-third of his time.

While all the presidents have taken vacations; those who served in the good old times, when, according to some, the government was nearer the people than in more recent years, did a good deal more knocking about than the presidents since the Civil war.

Lincoln, by reason of the war was forced to remain in and about the capital more closely than other presidents. After Lincoln's death Johnson made his famous swing around the circle, for which he was censured by the country generally, as his travels were unmistakably for political purposes.

Grant made several trips while he was president. Hayes made few. Arthur was the first president to go into the far West. During part of his visit he, like Roosevelt, disappeared for a few days from the correspondents when he went into the depths of Yellowstone Park.

In Cleveland's first administration he went fishing to one of the inland lakes of Wisconsin. In his second administration he made several brief trips and hunted ducks frequently.

Harrison who came between the two administrations of Cleveland, made a swing through the South and later made a rapid journey through Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. During that trip he addressed the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois, laid the cornerstone of a college building at Galesburg, dedicated a corn palace in Iowa, attended a Grand Army of the Republic review at Topeka, Kansas.

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spoke in Kansas City, the same night and visited St. Louis the day after.

As is well-known, President McKinley was the first president to visit California. His was the longest continuous presidential journey in point of miles.

President Roosevelt is the greatest presidential sportsman in the country. The present is his second trip to the far West in search of game. When he returns he will have traveled more miles than any of his predecessors.—New York Sun.

Swallowing Tacks.

I felt so sorry for my friend, not only because she lost her little child and missed her so much, but because it seemed so avoidable.

The little thing swallowed three carpet tacks, and then the mother gave a dose of castor oil. This only complicated matters, and forced the tacks through the wall of the stomach.

Years ago I swallowed several tacks, and the doctor made me chew quantities of slippery elm bark to a pulp and swallow it. This was kept up at intervals until all the tacks had passed the bowels. The elm bark formed a slippery covering around the tacks. During the time as little liquid as possible was swallowed.

If a small child swallows tacks, glass, nutshells, pennies or other foreign substances, and is too small to chew the bark, get the ground bark and mix with a very little water and feed to the child as much as possible for the first three hours. Have seen this tried in four cases and every time it proved a success.

All Out.

The Grand Trunk railway machinists from Montreal to Port Huron, Mich., are out on strike. Twenty-five hundred men are involved. Second Vice President Champion of the international association said Monday:

"Our men are out solid from Montreal to Port Huron. We have used every means at our disposal to make a settlement; but failed, so there was nothing left for us but to fight for what we consider our rights."

"We simply ask the company for a signed agreement regulating the hours of work, wages, apprentices and the adjustment of differences between the men and officials when it occurs."

"While the original request asked for an increase of two cents, the fight is not on that proposition. That would be an after consideration if the company would only give us a working agreement."

Maine Schools Honored.

The State Superintendent of schools of Maine has been selected as one of the lecturers in the Department of Education in Yale University. It is indicative of the higher place the common schools hold in the thought and esteem of the public when one of our oldest and most famous universities makes provision for the study and solution of educational problems by college professors and common school men.

Notice.

I will pasture cattle this season at reasonable rates.

CHESTER H. LITTLEHALE,
Sunday River, North Bethel,
Maine.

STATE NEWS.

Kora Temple expects to be represented by about one hundred members in this summer's excursion of the Shriners to Niagara.

Biddeford Pool is to have a new life saving station, the work upon the erection of which will be commenced the middle of this month and it is expected it will be completed and ready for occupancy about September 1. It will cost about \$8000.

The cattle commissioners killed a herd of eighteen cattle belonging to a man named Pulsifer in the lower part of Dexter, Thursday. These cattle had been found to be affected with tuberculosis.

At a special town meeting the citizens of Mechanic Falls voted to acquire the shoe shop in the town. It will cost the town about \$17,000, to take up the mortgage and if a company leases the building it will be necessary to make repairs.

The committee on grammar schools of the Auburn board of education, to whom was referred the matter of simpler graduations at the last meeting of the board, has prepared a letter asking parents to provide less expensive gowns for their children at graduation, and also soliciting their co-operation in reducing other extravagant features of this event.

Warning.

You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound, for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results; as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

\$50,000 Fire at Wells.

A loss estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 had been caused Monday by the forest fire which broke out Sunday on the outskirts of Wells. Farmers and section hands on the Boston & Maine railroad who fought the flames Sunday night returned to their homes at 2.30 o'clock Monday morning thinking that the fire was out, but later it was found that the fire was burning more fiercely than before. The town house, which happened to be unoccupied, was burned as were also a number of lumber camps and 700,000 ft. of sawed lumber. An appeal was made to the Boston & Maine R. R. company for assistance, and two special trains with one hundred men arrived late Monday. Section employees on the Western division were ordered to assist the fire fighters. It was by the combined efforts of these men that half a million feet of cut wood and four buildings were saved from destruction.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At all druggists 25 cents.

NORTH NEWRY.

The boarders have begun to arrive at the Poplar Hotel and at Kellogg's summer camp.

J. F. Eames of Rumford Falls was in town, last week.

Otis Hayford has been at S. A. Eames' for a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore went to Norway, Monday, to get her summer goods for the store.

We are glad to learn that there is to be a Farmers' line of telephone through Bethel and Newry.

W. D. Kilgore is able to be out again.

Arbor Day will be observed by the children at the "Branch" school.

Oconel York of Fairfield, has been visiting friends in town. Mr. York was born in what is known as the "old red house" at Newry Corner, seventy-two years ago.

BERLIN, N. H.

Remember the excursion to Portland on the evening of May 16, to see Maude Adams in the "Little Minister," and attend the Grand Pythian Tournament.

The Berlin brass band have placed their order for new uniforms with Harding Uniform company of Boston.

Miss Maude Danforth has moved into the rooms in the Hodgdon block formerly occupied by the Garment Cutting school.

Joseph Lessard who has been employed for several years with Stahl Bros. and later with the Stahl-Clarke Co., has completed his labors there.

Mrs. James McGee and son George are in Portland where he is receiving medical treatment.

Philip Giroux of Three Rivers, P. Q., is the new clerk at the Stahl-Clarke Co.

The Ladies' Whist Club will give its annual reception at the Casino, Wednesday, May 31. The invitations will appear shortly. This is given, as in years previous, for the benefit of the "college fund."

Mrs. R. N. Chamberlin has returned to her home here after several months spent in Boston.

Dr. R. C. Flagg has returned from a week's trip in Southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Miss Ethel M. Nicholas who for the past two years has been employed as stenographer at the office of the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., has completed her work and has returned to her home in Searsport, Maine.

Several arrests were made, last week, on the charge of illegally keeping for sale spirituous liquors. The parties have been placed under bonds which they were not able to furnish and so were taken to Lancaster jail to await trial.

G. H. Stevens, a student at Magill university is employed at the Grand Trunk station here.

The plans for the new fire station have been completed by architect H. C. Bates and they are now in the hands of the contractors for bids. These will close May 13, and it is intended to commence work upon the building at the earliest date possible after that.

At a meeting of the Directors of the City National Bank held last week, Frank C. Hannah was chosen cashier to succeed the late James S. Phipps. Mr. Hannah is a young man who has been connected with the bank for several years, and holds the esteem of all his business associates and his many friends about town will be much pleased to know of his well merited promotion. No selection has been made for the treasurer of the Savings Bank which is conducted under practically the same management.

There is more or less talk being heard about a petition being circulated to present to the superintendent of the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine asking to have a train run into Berlin from Whitefield Junction late in the evening, similar to the one that runs to Lancaster, and then leave Berlin shortly afterwards to connect at Whitefield Junction with the train running to Wells River to connect with the night expresses for Boston and New York. Such an arrangement would add greatly to the convenience of travel by permitting a night run to Boston and other points down the line and also allow leaving Boston in the afternoon and reaching Berlin in the evening via Concord and Woodsville. Under such a plan the train would probably reach this city about ten o'clock in the evening and leave again at once.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Excellent Cuisine,
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One of the finest equipped plants in the Pine Tree State.

No. 7613.

Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Bethel National Bank,

in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine [of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, with my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

Seal of the
Comptroller
of the
Currency.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

A \$3500 Fire in Sabattus Sunday Night.

The entire set of buildings, including house, ell, carriage house and two barns, owned by James Marshall of Sabattus, were burned to the ground at about 9.30 Sunday night. The fire started in one of the barns and spread to the house and other buildings before many of the goods could be removed. All of the stock consisting of twelve head of cattle, three horses and a flock of hens were burned.

The Marshalls had retired and were awakened by the crackling of the flames, and had barely time to escape in their night clothes. The total loss will amount to about \$3,500, insurance light. The fire is believed to have been incendiary origin.

Bilious Bill was getting bloated, And his tongue was muchly coated, Patent "tonics" wouldn't cure him, Companies would not insure him, All his friends were badly frightened, But their spirits soon were lightened, For Bill said—and they believed him, EARLY RISER pills relieved him.

The famous Little Pills, "EARLY RISERS," cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. Adrenal Druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y., 4960

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E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine,
Agent for Western Oxford.

The Capital Fire Insurance Co.,

CONCORD, N. H.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real estate,	\$ 105,200 00
Mortgage Loans,	112,901 15
Collateral Loans,	1,700 00
Stocks and bonds,	246,207 00
Cash in office and bank,	24,150 50
Agents' balances,	50,912 00
Interest and rents,	3,225 80
Gross Assets,	\$ 544,397 51
Admitted Assets	\$ 544,397 51
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 27,565 58
Unearned Premiums,	216,877 49
All other liabilities,	23,555 51
Cash Capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	76,349 93
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$ 544,397 51

GEORGE E. HOWARD, Special Agent,
Dover, Me.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of ALICE GORDON WRIGHT, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Witness my hand and Seal, this 18th day of April, 1905.
Frank W. Wright,
Joseph H. Short,
Elery C. Park, Agent.

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Stops falling hair
Color to gray hair

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All the Latest News

Neighbors

"The leafy buds are so
On every shrub and
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Brown.

\$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper to learn that there is a disease that science has been at its stages, and that is Catarrh Cure is the only known to the medical fraternity being a constitutional disease. Cure is taken internally, acts on the blood and mucous system, thereby destroying of the disease, and giving strength by building up and assisting nature in the. The proprietors have so many curative powers that they cured Dollars for any case cured. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co. Sold by all Druggists, 750

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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Makes the hair grow long and heavy, and keeps it soft and glossy. Stops falling hair and cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair. Sold for fifty years.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

"The leafy buds are swelling,
On every shrub and tree,
And a thousand song birds singing,
How lovely earth may be."

Showers and flowers and sunshine.
Grass starts slowly in old pastures.

Are we to have another summer
of dust and drouth?

Frank Foster of Albany is doing
A. J. Haskell's farm work.

Hazen B. Lowell plowed for John
B. Murphy and A. P. Mason Satur-
day.

Henry A. Cross has gone to Port-
land and Boston on a business trip.

Peddlers are on the roads nearly
every day selling their wares from
house to house.

Lumber cannot be run out of
Pleasant river until there comes a
heavy fall of rain.

Elmer Fiske and family have
moved to Locke Mills, where he is
to have work in the spool mill.

Lemuel Dunham and wife of
Greenwood visited relatives and
friends in this town and in Albany
last week.

Joseph Swett and family have
moved from the "Beehive," owned
by the mill company, to the house
in the upper end of the village re-
cently bought by Mrs. Sarah W.
Brown.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased
to learn that there is at least one dreaded
disease that science has been able to cure in
all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now
known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh
being a constitutional disease, requires a
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon
the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system, thereby destroying the foundation
of the disease, and giving the patient
strength by building up the constitution
and assisting nature in doing its work.
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Address R. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

NORTH ALBANY.

Dick Connor has moved into the
Kenerson house and has taken a
job of Burt Brown cutting wood.

Geo. Connor has bought the barn
on Brown Hill and is moving it to
his farm to raise where his was
burned a short time ago.

The little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Leslie Kimball died Sunday,
April 30.

C. P. Pingree was in Lewiston
and Auburn last Saturday.

Percy O'Brien is moving from the
Moses Mason place.

Mrs. William Mason is with her
daughter, Mrs. Douglass Cushing, in
Mason.

Mrs. Pingree visited friends in
Bethel last Friday.

Freeman Bennett sold his colt for
a good price to Granville Porter of
Norway.

Why suffer with spring tiredness
mean, cross feeling, no strength, no
appetite? Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will make you well and
keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or
Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

GILEAD.

Miss Edith Cole is working for
Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

Miss Ada Farwell is keeping
house for S. A. Coffin.

Mrs. Ada Cole went to Bethel Sat-
urday.

Millard Conner has finished work
on the track as section man.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich of
Bethel were in town Friday to at-
tend the funeral of Elhanan Heath.

J. M. Newell has finished work
for A. E. Philbrook in Shelburne
and returned home.

Elhanan Heath, who lived alone,
was found dead in bed Thursday.
He had not been in good health
for some time and his death was due
to heart failure. His age was 59
years. The funeral was held at the
church Friday afternoon, Rev.
Henry Farrar officiating.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

The Paris High base ball team
was defeated by the Bridgton Acad-
emy team on the High school
grounds with the score of 5 to 4.

L. R. Cole has moved to Bryant
Pond.

E. E. Whitney and wife of Port
Jarvis, N. Y., are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague of
Chicago, arrived, Sunday, for a visit
to Mrs. Sprague's parents, Frank
Maxim and wife.

At the special corporation meeting
called at the Engine House hall,
Friday evening, a committee was
elected to see about water power for
electric lights for this village.

Miss Rachel Knight of Jamaica
Plain, Mass., is visiting at Alice
Knight's.

Rev. E. W. Pierce has gone to "The
Beeches" for the season.

Harry Maxim and wife of Port-
land, are at Frank Maxim's.

Robert Wheeler, son of Wm. J.
Wheeler is improving from his in-
jury received at the ball game of
April 22.

F. A. Shurtleff and family are pre-
paring to move into the Stowe house
on Main street. Their house will
be occupied by the Congregational
minister, Rev. A. K. Baldwin.

Luella Hayden of Haverhill, Mass.,
is a guest of relatives here.

The Universalist church has been
repainted, the body in white and the
entrances and tower in green.

The Paris Mfg Co. are building
an addition to the paint shop, 50x64
feet, extending to the street line.
It is one story with monitor roof.
The company will build a new dye
house soon.

The assessors have finished taking
the valuation. It is \$1,339,260, a
gain of \$4,040 in the past year. The
total assessment is \$25,433,044.
about \$4,000 less than last year, tax
rate, 17½ mills; number of polls,
910, a slight decrease due to an act
of Legislature exempting veterans of
the Civil war who are not assessed
on \$500 worth of property.

W. L. Blood and R. N. Hall are
repairing the head gates of the grist
mill on Main street.

Notices forbidding bicycle riding
on the sidewalk are posted around
town.

Gilbert Swett of Dorchester, Mass.,
is with his grandparents, Jacob
Nichols and wife for the summer.

Oscar Barrows has bought the
Whitney timber lot, on the Hebron
line, of Lucian Foster.

The 'Seniors' of the Paris High
school, presented the drama, "A
Soldier of Fortune," at Paris Hill,
Friday night.

Miss Sara Mason of Bethel, was a
guest at F. P. Chandler's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs,
Carl Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. J.
Hastings Bean attended the presenta-
tion of Parsifal at Portland, Tues-
day evening.

Miss Winnie Dudley of West
Paris, visited friends in town, Sat-
urday.

The Oxford Blacksmiths' Associa-
tion will hold their annual meeting at
Engine House Hall, South Paris, Sat-
urday, May 13 at ten o'clock a. m.
All blacksmiths are cordially invited.

Dinner will be served by the Good
Cheer Society in the Universalist
vestry. Dr. Ingliss, V. S., of Au-
burn, will give a lecture on the anat-
omy of a horse, particularly the foot
and leg.

Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with Piles should
be careful at this season of the year.
Hot weather and bad drinking
water contribute to the conditions
which make Piles more painful and
dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve stops the pain, draws out the
soreness and cures. Get the
genuine, bearing the name of E. C.
DeWitt & Co. Sold by G. R.
Wiley.

D. W.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Ralph Parker, who has been
ill is gaining slowly.

H. W. Karlson and wife will leave
the first of June for a trip to Europe.

Arthur Landry has accepted a
position as clerk for Morris Marx.

Fred Shaw, who with a party of
friends went to Pasadena, Cal., last
fall, is expected to return soon.

Arthur Demons underwent an
operation for appendicitis at the
Sisters' Hospital, Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. Glendon Stephens, who has
been taking a special course in Wal-
tham, has returned home.

The remains of Mrs. Clara Mar-
shall were sent to Patten, Me., on
Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Thos. Fitzgerald who has
been visiting friends and relatives in
town has returned to her home in
Lewell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy will
occupy the rent left vacant by Mr.
Mason on Franklin street about
June first.

Mrs. John Richard who has been
the guest of friends in West Milan,
N. H., for the past two weeks, re-
turned home Thursday night.

A. O. Burrell, employed as tin-
smith for Stanley Bisbee, has recent-
ly moved his family here from Jay
Bridge.

Frank Russell, who has been em-
ployed as watchman at the Oxford
mill, has accepted a position in Bos-
ton on the elevated road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rovins an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Jacob
Ginsburg, formerly of New York,
but who is at present in the cloth-
ing business in town.

F. E. Rendall is now nicely situ-
ated in his new quarters adjoining
Stanley Bisbee's hardware store. He
has leased one half of the store oc-
cupied by Martin & Downs until he
moves into the building now occu-
pied by the E. K. Day Co. The old
Rendall store is being torn down
and rebuilt into a dwelling on Rum-
ford Ave.

Prof. Frank E. Holding is to be
given a grand benefit concert by the
Musical Union of Lewiston, on the
eve of his departure for a year's
study abroad. This event will oc-
cur the latter part of this month and
will doubtless be attended by a good
delegation of Rumford Falls friends.

SPRING CATARRH.

Changeable Weather Causes Disease.
Breathe Hyomei and Cure Catarrh.

The changeable weather of Spring,
with its warm days and cold nights,
is responsible for a great increase in
the number of cases of catarrh. It
is now that Hyomei the only guaran-
teed treatment for catarrh that
cures without stomach dosing, should
be used in every home.

Hyomei is a scientific method by
which pure air impregnated with
Nature's own remedies for the cure
of catarrh, can be inhaled by every
sufferer in his or her home. Breath-
ed through the neat pocket inhaler
that comes with every outfit, its
healing, volatile, antiseptic fragrance
reaches the lungs and air passages
as no stomach dosing possibly can
do. It gives immediate relief and
makes lasting cures.

Proof that the Hyomei treatment
will do all that is claimed for it is
found in the guarantee under which
G. R. Wiley sells it, an agreement to
pay back the price, if the purchaser
can say that Hyomei has not given
satisfaction. Complete Outfit \$1.00;
extra bottles 50c.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. I. H. Wilson of Northwest
Bethel, was introducing the Essex
fertilizer among the farmers here,
one day last week.

Evander Whitman who was
absent from school last week, is
again in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Paine has so far re-
covered from her recent illness as to
be able to walk out.

Mr. George Spinney is repairing
his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blake are
soon to return to Dummer, N. H.

R. R. Mayberry is in quite poor
health.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Solely the
Signature of
J. C. Watson

HANOVER.

The Knights held their second
Annual Ball Tuesday evening, May 2.
There was a large company present,
sixty couples joining in the grand
march. Chase's Orchestra, of five
pieces, furnished excellent music,
and the Library Association served
a mid-night supper of salads, cold
meats and pastry.

A party of sixteen attended the
Grange supper at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. F. B. Howe at East Bethel
Thursday evening. All report an
excellent supper and a fine time.
The lucky one of the party was Mr.
A. G. Howe, who drew a very hand-
some sofa-pillow. Many thanks are
due Mr. J. M. Bartlett who met the
party at the river and gave them a
jolly ride to and from East Bethel.

Miss Etta Howe returned Satur-
day from a four week's visit with
friends in Paris, Portland, Auburn
and Canton.

Mrs. Ralph Harlow has returned
from her visit to her parents at
Portsmouth, N. H. She was ac-
companied home by her sister,
Flossie, who will spend the summer
here.

Mr. W. B. Angle, of Pittsburg,
Pa., who has been stopping at Indian
Rock Camp for the past ten days,
returned to his work Saturday. Mr.
Angle caught one of the largest
salmon ever taken from Howard's
Pond, its weight being six pounds
and six ounces.

Mr. Elden Ross and wife, of East
Rumford spent the past week at
Birch Lodge. Mr. Ross caught sev-
eral large trout.

Mr. H. C. Dunton and family, of
Virginia, spent Saturday and Sun-
day at their cottage at the Pond.

Mr. Artel Hall of Rumford Falls,
entertained a large party of friends,
at his cottage over Sunday.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards
the heart causing death. J. E.
Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes
that a friend dreadfully injured his
hand, which swelled up like blood
poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve
drew out the poison, healed the
wound, and saved his life. Best in
the world for burns and sores. 25
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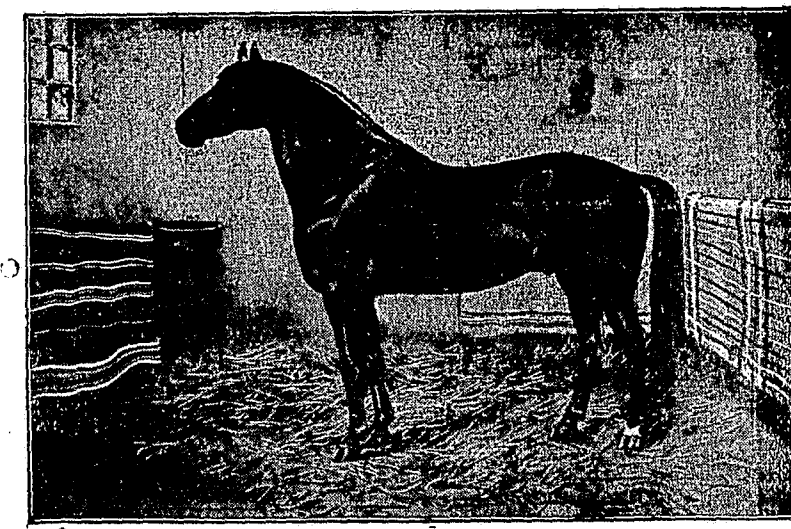
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You bet I never wait
To put away my ball er gun—
I drop 'em where they are and run
For fear I'll be too late.
The most exciting kind o' game,
Er toy, er story book,
I let 'em go, an' never mind,
The very minute that I find
My mother's goin' to cook.
When my mother's cookin' things—
Pr'aps it's pies to bake,
Er doughnuts bobbin' up an' down
In boilin' grease till they are brown,
Er pr'aps it's johnny cake—
Whatever kind of thing it is
I always like to hook
The biggest piece of dough I can
An' bake it in a patty pan,
When me an' mother cook.

How Bunny kept her Secret.

"Mamma, I've got a secret—a big one," said little Bunny. "It's somefin' about you and somefin' about your birthday. Don't you want to know it?"

"No," said mamma; "I can wait." Bunny was silent half a minute, thinking how strange it must be to be grown up and willing to wait. Then she began again.

"Mamma, may I go and see Aunt Lou? She's going to show me how to make somefin'."

Mamma said "Yes," and Bunny stayed at Aunt Lou's two or three hours. At dusk she came home, carrying something carefully wrapped in a white napkin.

"O mamma, shut your eyes!" cried Bunny.

So mamma closed her eyes while the little bundle was carried upstairs. Bunny was very quiet at the tea-table, till at last she asked:

"Which do you like best, mamma, pink and white or blue and white?"

"I think I prefer pink and white," said mamma.

"That's just what Aunt Lou said you would like!" said Bunny triumphantly.

The next morning, when mamma put Bunny's bed to air, a ball of white yarn and a ball of pink rolled out from under the pillow. Mamma put them carefully back in the white napkin which she found there, and tried not to see the work which was folded inside it.

After that mamma found this napkin all over the house, and in all sorts of strange places. Sometimes it was under the tall old clock, sometimes it was behind the scarf on the big armchair, sometimes there was a queer bunch in the table-cover, and when mamma tried to smooth it, lo, there was the white napkin again! If mamma had not been too honorable to peep, she might have seen Bunny's secret twenty times a day.

Bunny acted strangely, too. She was alone upstairs very often, and when she heard mamma coming she would call, "Please don't come in, mamma!" or "Don't look, mamma!" And once she borrowed mamma's slippers and carried them over to Aunt Lou's.

One day Bunny looked very grave. She sat three whole minutes without saying a word, with such a sober little face that mamma asked her what was the matter.

"Do you think crocheted slippers are nice, mamma?" she asked eagerly.

"Yes, they are very nice when one lies down for a nap," said mamma. "I wish I had a pair."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" cried Bunny showing all her dimples. "I was 'fraid you wouldn't like—why, there, I 'most told my secret!"

Mamma smiled and said nothing; but she thought she could guess Bunny's secret.

—Youth's Companion.

A Schoolboy Habit and what Came of it.

"Lend me a postage stamp, Hal?" said Nicholas, as he was folding a letter to send home. "I am out of stamps, and change. I will pay you back when my next allowance comes."

Hal handed over the stamp, and then went on with his writing. Nicholas mailed his letter, and thought no more of the stamp. Hal did not care, so you think there was no harm done. But there you make the mistake. It was a very great

wrong, but Nicholas was the one injured. He had defrauded his schoolmate out of three cents, and had added another link to a chain which was fast binding him. Evil habits are easy to form, but so hard to break up. The next time he borrowed ten cents, "just until to-morrow, when he would get a bill changed." Then he made himself noted in school for borrowing pencils, pens knives and such like schoolboy possessions; and several of the most obliging boys had lost considerably by him. At last it grew the custom to decline, when he wished to borrow. But there were generally new boys, coming from time to time, who had to find out his propensities, for themselves.

If you had called Nicholas a thief, I suppose he would have repelled the idea with scorn. But he was, for all that. The habit was growing upon him daily. He grew very reckless of the rights of others. He was always borrowing as a boy and as a young man. His acquaintances grew shy of him, and crossed over on the other side, rather than run the risk of being importuned for "a short loaned." He obtained a situation in a bank, and in an evil hour was tempted to enter into a speculation, "that would surely make fifty thousand dollars." He "borrowed" twenty thousand from the bank, secretly, intending to return it in the same way, as soon as his fortune was realized. But his scheme failed, and the wretched young man fled to avoid exposure.

He was arrested, however, and consigned to a felon's cell, leaving a stricken household to the grief and shame with which such an act must overwhelm them.

This was the end of the habit, formed in his schoolboy days, of borrowing and not returning small sums. Boys, let the strictest honor characterize your dealings, down to the smallest particulars.

Slow to Accuse.

A merchant laid away in his safe, a check for a large sum. When he went for it again, it was nowhere to be found. No one had access to the safe, except his clerk, so it was plain he must have taken it. The poor man was in great distress, but protested his innocence. But the check was lost, and as "no one else could have taken it," he was discharged, and disgraced for life. His family were reduced to the greatest want; and he died at last with a heart half broken. A consciousness of his innocence, however, was his chief solace. In after years' the safe was undergoing repairs; a drawer was taken out, and there, behind it, was the identical check which had caused so much suffering. Don't be too hasty in accusing. You can not undo all the injury that results from unjust suspicion, whatever reparation you may make.

Sometimes the mischief-maker is the very last one you would accuse. The good people of a certain large town, were annoyed at repeated raids made on their daily papers. Some thief, in a certain locality, stole them every morning, and so adroitly, that no body could catch him at it. Various parties were suspected, and then householders finally held an indignation meeting, and tried to devise some plan to save their papers.

A strict watch was agreed upon, and at last a little King Charles spaniel was seen to creep up cautiously and remove one of the papers from the step, and then run off with it. He soon came back for another, when he was followed to his hiding place, behind a pile of rubbish, where over a hundred papers were found stowed away. He had doubtless, at sometime been owned by a master who taught him the trick, and now he kept it up for his own fun.

Some money was missed from the draw of a liquor seller, in Martinsburg, Virginia, and it was a serious question who stole it. Finally it was discovered that a house rat had set up a bank with it. There was a run on that bank, and the rat absconded, leaving, it is said, "sufficient assets to pay fifty cents on a dollar."

I am afraid it was in very "fractional currency," however. Suspected

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"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph E. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all druggists; 50 cents.

Get Busy.

The successful man is usually busy, and the busy man is usually successful. The young man, whatever his vocation, who has not learned to economize his time and keep busy has not got the lesson most essential to a prosperous, useful and happy life.—Chicago Tribune.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what was the chief cause of ill health, replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time. This ceaseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of nervous folks indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little, they are fidgeting over the amount of food they take or quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short, they never give themselves a moment's peace."

The best way for a man to train a child in the way it should go is to travel that way sometimes himself. The dollar in your purse doesn't look half as large as the one you spent yesterday for something you didn't want.

Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well-known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had a cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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The Darkey was Left Out.

When General Mahone, in Virginia, a few years ago was a candidate for election in his congressional district on the Readjuster and afterwards the Republican ticket, his appeal for the negro vote did not commend him to the favor of the Virginians, and his opponents made him the subject of many amusing stories, one of which is the following:

"I dramp," said an aged darkey, "dat I wuz dead, Mars, en 'fo' I knowed it, dar I wuz, stannin' at de gate whar St. Peter got de key. I knock at dat gate long time, den attah while Mars St. Peter he holler out, 'Who's dat?'"

"'Tain' nobody but me, Mars St. Peter. I warn git, in wid de fo' en forty thousan,' en wauk dem golden streets."

"St Peter, he holler out, 'Is you mountid or is you afoot?'"

"I holler back, 'I se afoot, Mars St. Peter."

"Den you kyarn come in,—kyarn nobody git in douten dey mountid."

"I feel pow'ful bad, but I turn round,' en, bless Gawd, fo' I tuk two steps dar wuz Ginurl Mahone. Den I holler out, 'Ginurl, 'tain' wuth while to go up dar, kase St. Peter low you kyarn git in douten you's mountid."

"'Dat so?' said de Ginurl, en he study en scratch his head."

"'No, suh, sez I, 'you got to be mountid."

"Den de Ginurl say, 'I tell you whut, ole man, you do jes lak I tell you, an I'll git bofe on us in."

"'Duz you think you can wuk it, Ginurl?' sez I."

"'Sho I kin,' sez de Ginurl. 'Now, ole man, you jes' git down on yo' all fours, en I'll get on you' back en ride you in. You see?'"

"'Dat look lak he cud wuk it, so I git down, en de Ginurl, he git on my back en ride right smack up to dat gate ag'in. Den St. Peter holler out when de Ginurl knock at de gate,—

"'Who's dat?'"

"'Ginurl Mahone,' says de Ginurl so loud you mouten hyerd clean back in old Firginny."

"Den St. Peter he holler out ag'in, 'Is you mountid, Ginurl, ur is you afoot?'"

"'I se mountid, St Peter,' holler de Ginurl."

"'All right,' holler back St. Peter. 'Ginurl, jes' hitch yo' hoss on de outside en wauk right in.'"

Juggling with Dynamite

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Shiloh is Charged with One More Form of Law Breaking.

The Lisbon Falls correspondent of the Lewiston Journal writes:

Miss Ellen Gray at Shiloh, who came to Maine from Tacoma, Wash., with the party of converts from that place, died at Shiloh, last week. No one has been able to learn the slightest fact connected with her death. So far as is known, no physician was employed and her sickness has been kept entirely from the public. She was buried, Thursday afternoon, but the lips of all the disciples are closed in the matter. One gentleman says to the Journal: "When anyone dies in our families we are obliged to have a public record made of the same. The cause of the death and the details of the person's sickness must be given. Why should these people at Shiloh be exempt from the same censorship?"

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THE HOME.

"I wonder that some mothers ever fret
At their precious darlings clinging to
their gown;
Or that their foot-prints when the days are
wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown;
If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket on my chamber floor—
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear it patter in the house once more;
If I could mend a broken cart to-day,
To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky,
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I;
But ah! the dainty pillow next my own
Is never rumpled by a shining head!
My singing birdling from its nest has flown—
My little boy I used to kiss is—dead."

A touch of the hand; a look of
love, a kindly deed, a sympathetic
smile are the medicines for a broken
heart.

Sympathy the Best.

Of all the qualities that go toward
the making of a lovable woman
sympathy is the greatest. We hear
a great deal of talk now-a-days about
its being wrong to sympathize with
people.

"You do more harm than good
with your sympathy," say the strong
minded ones. "You should not
listen to your friend's sorrows; bolster
him up, encourage him to go ahead,
stir his pride, make him ashamed of
his down-heartedness."

That theory is all very well, but it
is a theory that can only be tried on
the convalescent.

The first aid to the wounded heart
is sympathy.

What does the man or woman
whose heart is sick unto death care
for pride or ambition or anything
else?

What they want is sympathy, pure
and unadulterated.

When its healing balm has sunk
into their souls and time has laid
its blessed hand on the wounds,
then is the time for the stimulating
tonic of common sense, pride and
courage to be administered.

That wonderful quality of sym-
pathy is inborn, though it may be
learned through suffering. We have
seen a tiny girl of five steal up be-
side someone whom she knew was
suffering, rest her soft little head
against his arm and slip her hand in-
to his with a wordless sympathy that
was beautiful to see.

There will be no question about
that girl's loveliness as she grows
up. She may be pretty or she may
be plain; it will make no difference,
love she will always command.

And love is the very greatest thing
in all the world. It is greater than
power or ambition or beauty; greater
than all these put together. For
the person who has them all and is
without love will go through life un-
satisfied. But the one who has per-
fect love will go happily on his way,
crowned with great content.

When a friend turns to you for
sympathy, give to him full measure
and running over. Then, when you
have listened to and sympathized
with him it will be time to begin the
bracing up treatment. But if you
try the bracing first he will only
hate you.

If you want to be loved you must
be womanly and if you would be
womanly you must be sympathetic.
If the quality is not born in you try
hard to cultivate it.

Through suffering it may come
to you unsought, but by the good
old rule of "put yourself in his place"
you will learn a great deal about
sympathy.

Things to Forget.

If you would increase your happi-
ness and prolong your life, forget
your neighbor's faults. Forget the
slander you have heard. Forget
the fault-finding, and give a little
thought of the cause which provoked
it. Forget the peculiarities of your
friends, and only remember the good
points which make you fond of them.
Forget all personal quarrels or his-
tories you may have heard by acci-
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seem a thousand times worse than
they are. Blot out as far as possible
all the disagreeables of life; they
will come, but they will grow larger
when you remember them, and the
constant thought of the acts of mean-
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tend to make you more familiar with
them. Obliterate everything dis-
agreeable from yesterday, start out
with a clean sheet for to-day and
write upon it for sweet memory's
sake, only those things which are
lovely and lovable.

Fashions and Fabrics.

The season's fashions announce
themselves in an attractive array of
dress fabrics, in a variety of fashio-
nable weaves affording a wide range
of choice.

Mohairs are more used than ever
in a great variety of plain and fancy
weaves. The gray mohairs are espe-
cially attractive in many shades and
weaves.

Among new woollens we note but-
ton serge having a raised spot like a
button here and there over the sur-
face. Panama cloth is a favorite
seasonable fabric and the hand some
priestly goods are exceptionally de-
sirable, fashioning attractive and
modish street and house costumes;
a choice and elegant variety of sea-
sonable effects are found in these
weaves of splendid grade, elegant
style and fine coloring.

Indications point to this as a
phenomenal silk year and varied
weaves are displayed in attractive
styles and colorings; the lovely Mes-
saline is a much admired silk and
the moneybak black silks are ex-
ceedingly beautiful, rich and lustrous
in soft texture, admirably adapted to
the mode of voluminous skirts and
the puffed and shirred effects.

Trimmings are elaborate in em-
broideries, passementeries, laces
and braids; ribbons also are in evi-
dence delicately and artistically
wrought into "ribbon embroidery"
used on sheer fabrics and soft silks.

A prominent feature of the new
skirts is fullness; they are cut in
various styles each equally modish
in circular, gored, flare and umbrella
styles, and circular flounces increase
the flare at the lower age. The
Sebasticook skirts show desirable
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larity; greatly to be desired by Eve's
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for correct.

Cousin Alice.

An Open Letter.

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Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave
each of us a dose and we at once
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wonderful remedy and should be
found in every household. H. G.
Bailey, Editor.

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"I was married for several years and no
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band became disgusted and suggested that I
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Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

Bishop Codman Is Accused of Libel.

The grand jury of Lincoln county
has found an indictment for libel
against Bishop Codman, of the
Episcopal diocese of Maine. The
indictment was found on complaint
of W. Howard Gardiner of Camden,
and grows out of a church dissen-
sion at Dresden. The complainant al-
leges that in a letter written to the
rector there, Bishop Codman re-
ferred to him as an excommunicated
member of the church. Mr. Gard-
iner claims that he has not been
officially excommunicated, and
charges that the Bishop had no
right to refer to him in such terms.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer
for many years with rheumatism,"
says W. H. Howard of Husband,
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move at all, while at all times walk-
ing was painful. I presented her
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she decided that it was the most
wonderful pain reliever she had ever
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now and is at all times able to walk.
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Balm keeps away the pain that she
was formerly troubled with."

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates
hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, in and for the
County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and five. The following matter having been pre-
sented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,
it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons inter-
ested, by causing a copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in THE BETHEL NEWS, a
newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that
they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at
said Bethel on the third Tuesday of May, A. D.,
1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard
thereon as cause.

LOUISE E. SKILLINGS, late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute balance re-
maining in his hands presented by Julius P. Skillings,
Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

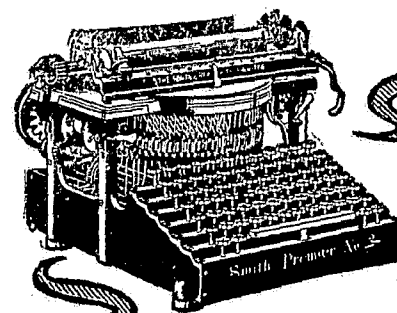
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has
been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
ROBINA C. MASON, late of Bethel,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
as the law directs. All persons having demands
against the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-
sent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto
are requested to make payment immediately.
April 18th, 1905. Ellery C. Park.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been
duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
BANKER S. BURBANK late of Gilead,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
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What do Women Want.

President Roosevelt has been burdening his soul on the subject of the proper place and function of women in the world, and Lucas Malet has been dealing cautiously with the President's remarks in the columns of a contemporary. Lucas Malet is one of the sanest and most well-balanced of the famous women of the day, and she has a sense of humor which is a shield and buckler against the attacks of folly. It is not surprising therefore to find that she does not shriek against the declaration that "the prime duty of the women is to be the mother, the housewife." She simply says: "Will the great middle class, the women of it, agree to this in our modern day? Will these women, who are doing so much that is quite unconnected with motherhood and housewifery, consent to give up their beloved occupations and careers, and return to the cradle and the kitchen?" I do not use her words, but that is in effect what she soberly says.

We men may not be very imaginative, but I sometimes try to be. I sometimes try to imagine what I should feel about men if I were a woman. It seems to me—I may be wrong—that the first thing I should feel would be amazement at the colossal selfishness of men. As a man, this selfishness, calm, steady, self-satisfied, often staggers me; but I am still more staggered—excuse the expression, it really is the best one—by women's often apparently contented endurance of it. Upon my word, it sometimes seems to me as if women think a man unmanly when he is unselfish, as if they think less of him than of the tramping, selfish tyrant who orders them about, and will not let them do anything they want to do, unless it happens also to be what he wants to do. This type of man—and he is the commonest type—says of every woman who does not want metaphorically to black his boots for him that she is "unsexed." He condescends to no argument, he enters into no explanation; he simply states that she is "unsexed," and implies that she is unfit to exist any longer. No wonder that some women have risen up and resolved to do some work in the world unconnected with ministering to the wants of the eternally selfish man.

Possibly man was intended by the Creator to be the master. I believe Lucas Malet thinks so, though the American woman does not. But surely he was not intended to be so unpleasant a master as he too often is. His methods are really too crude. He shows no finesse in his selfishness. Woman, when she is selfish, does generally show a great deal of finesse. But even President Roosevelt is rather crude, and it is delightful to note with what smiling subtlety Lucas Malet lets him alone. Her humor must often be fed by the bow-wow man, who goes about stating exactly what was the design of Providence in creating women.

"Women," we hear, "were meant"—that is a favorite phrase—for this, and were "not meant" for that, and invariably you will find that what they were meant for is something that ministers to the comfort of man, and what they were not meant for is something that would minister to their own comfort. One thing that is absolutely certain is that deep down in his innermost soul almost every living man is of the opinion that women are here not for themselves or their own happiness, but for him and his happiness. You find that feeling in men from those of the highest rank to those of the lowest. Only a few days ago a young peasant of Italy said to me: "The Signore created women for men, so they ought to obey us in everything, oughtn't they, Signore?" And what the peasant boldly says the peer calmly thinks.

"The prime duty of woman is to be the housewife." Perhaps so. But it ought to be the prime duty of man to be good-tempered in the house, to be ready to understand the worries and difficulties of housekeeping, to be lenient when little things go wrong, and not to be imbecile in expectations. Lots of men—thousands and thousands—who possess what they are pleased to call minds,

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and cooks, ask such questions of their wives as the following: "Why has the cook put so much pepper in the soup this evening?" "Why are the potatoes burnt to-night?" "Why has the cook forgotten to send up breadcrumbs with this pheasant?" "Why is this chicken so tough?" etc. And these questions are put to the wives who are not cooks, and whose husbands do not wish them to be cooks. How can a wife know why a cook does a foolish thing any better than her husband? She does not inhabit the cook. The husband's "why?" often drives the wife nearly mad, but it is useless for her to try to explain this. If she does so the chances are that the man calmly replies, "My dear, it is your business"—another very favorite expression—"it is your business to know these things." The phrase sounds well, and the husband retires magnificently, while the wife sits down to puzzle out by what process she can be herself and also the stranger whom she has engaged at a salary to be the cook, how she can have her own and also the cook's mind. For only by possessing the latter can she be ready at all times with the explanations her husband continually demands.

"Why—why—why?" How many wives are weary of that word, and are inclined at last to give it a very wide application, and say, "Why were we born to be housewives?"

And yet, as I have said, many women seem to think that an unselfish man is rather a weak, unworthy creature, and send him to the wall. Sometimes I wonder exactly what women really do want in a man, what they desire men to be to them, what is their ideal man.

Lucas Malet has told us cautiously many things. Now I want her incautiously just to tell us that:

What do women want in men? I should have thought unselfishness, solicitude and a greater humbleness, had I not observed that selfish, careless and conceited men are so often adored by women.

Cannot Lucas Malet solve the mystery? Women know well enough what we want of them. What do they really want of us?

The Best Parrot Yarn Yet.

A man whose niece had coaxed him to buy a parrot succeeded in getting a bird that was warranted a good talker. He brought it home, and, after putting it in a cage, stood before it and said, "say uncle, Polly!" The bird did not respond, and, after repeating it a dozen times or more with no better success, the uncle put his hand into the cage, and, grabbing the bird by the neck, shook him until his head wobbled around, all the time yelling: "Say uncle, goll darn you, say uncle!" The bird looked limp and listless, and disgusted with his purchase, the old fellow took the parrot out into the yard where he had a coop of thirty chickens. Thrusting the half dead bird in with the chickens, he exclaimed: "There, by gosh! You'll say uncle before you get out!" The next morning the uncle went out to see how the parrot was getting on. Looking into the coop he counted twenty-nine dead chickens, and in the center of the coop stood the parrot on one foot, holding the thirtieth bird by the neck and shaking it till its head wobbled, and screaming: "Say uncle, goll darn you, say uncle!"

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Mrs. Melinda Bean is spending a few weeks with her sister in this place.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is working for Dr. Leslie of Andover.

Mr. F. B. Howe is building a summer cottage for Mr. Morningstar of New York on the shores of Songo Pond, Bethel.

Mr. Chas. Reed has moved to the Insley Young farm which he has leased for a year and Mr. Goodwin has moved to the rent vacated by Mr. Reed.

A jolly crowd enjoyed the last grange supper, a party of sixteen coming from Hanover. A sofa pillow which was sold by ticket was won by Mr. Arthur Howe. The next supper will be served Thursday evening May 18. Come and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings; no pains will be spared for your entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Swan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter May 2.

Special Excursion by Sea and Rail.

S. S. Vancouver.
We have arranged for a special excursion by sea and rail which will be run by Grand Trunk Railway and Dominion Line S. S. "Vancouver," leaving Montreal at daybreak Saturday, May 13, via River, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Coast of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, stopping at Quebec, and scheduled to arrive in Portland, Wednesday, May 17, 1905. Passengers may go on board boat Friday night. It was originally intended to start from Montreal May 11. Note the change to May 13.

Rate from Bethel station, including cabin passage, first-class railway and Pullman tickets, \$27.50. The trip is by water on the S. S. "Vancouver" from Montreal to Portland and rail between Portland and Montreal or Quebec. The hour of sailing has been arranged for daybreak, to enable passengers to have a view of all points of interest on the river by daylight.

On steamers arrival at Quebec she will be placed at the dock, where she will remain for several hours, thus giving the passengers an opportunity to land and visit the many points of interest in that historic city. The steamer will proceed at daylight and passengers will again be carried through magnificent scenery. Particulars as to ticketing will be furnished later.

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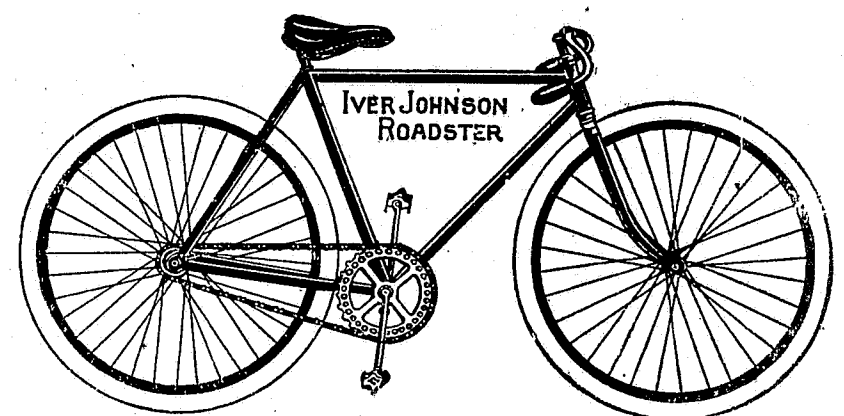
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